

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Clough, et al.

Serial No: 10/551,894

Filed: October 4, 2005

Title: METHOD OF RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT FOR TRANSGENIC CROPS

Examiner: Foley, Shanon

Group Art Unit: 1619

Confirmation No: 3379

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Mail Stop Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTN: Office of Petitions

This is in response to the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) mailed February 9, 2011, which has a shortened statutory time period set to expire on April 9, 2011. The Petition was dismissed because the response/amendment filed October 13, 2010, was not signed.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby provides the signed response/amendment.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office indicated that the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Applicant believes that the response now fully satisfies the requirements for a petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) and respectfully requests that the Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) be GRANTED.

Applicant believes there are no fees required for this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

If there are any questions, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned agent be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 11, 2011

By: /Christopher L. Leming/
Christopher L. Leming
Registration No. 65,814
Agent for Applicants
Phone: 919-226-7347

Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.
Patent Department
3054 E. Cornwallis Rd.
Research Triangle Park, NC 27703
ip.sbi@syngenta.com